

# Alabama Collaborative Workshop



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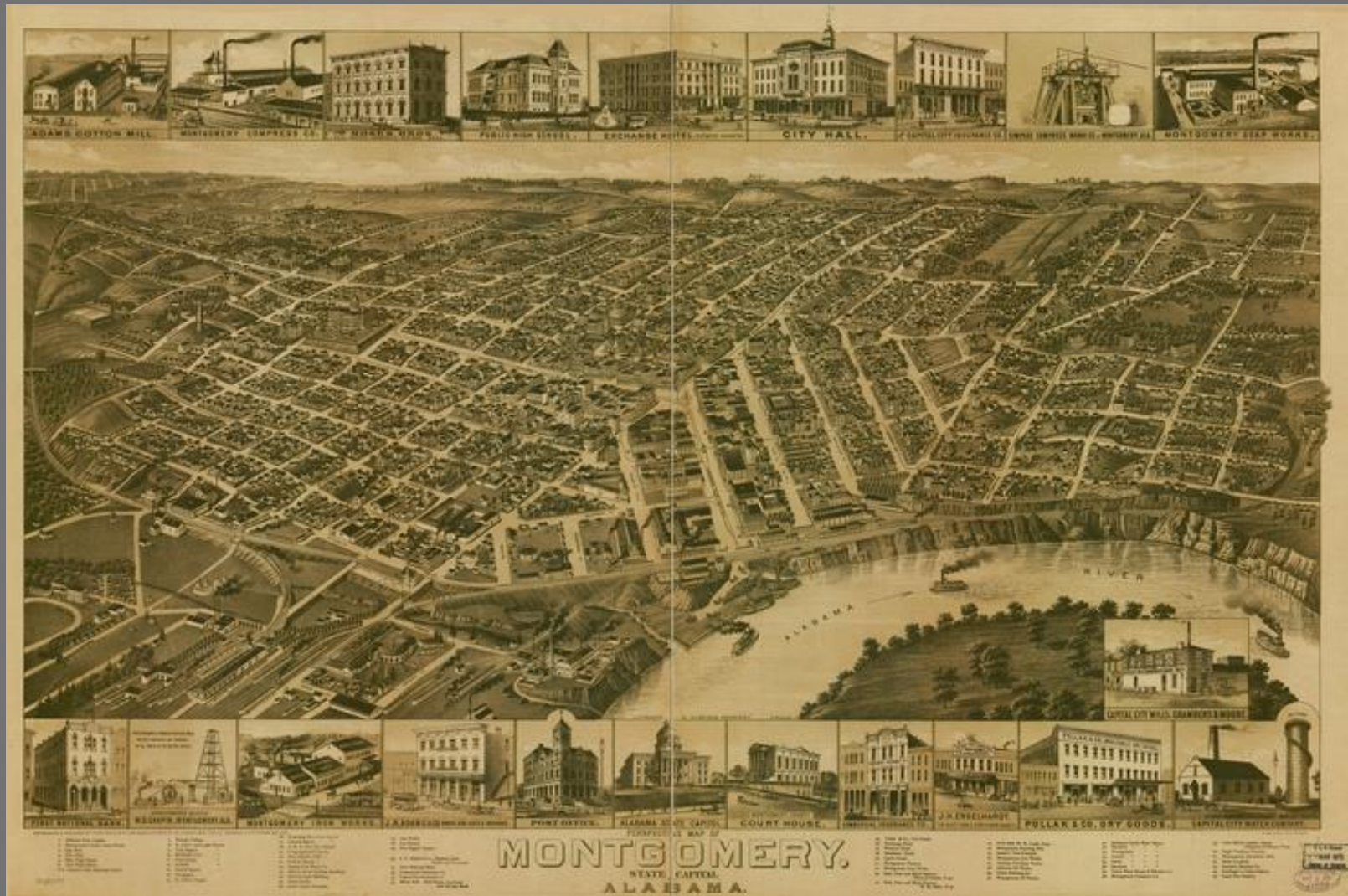
34 years at the New Jersey Department of Transportation

9 Years Director of Transportation Initiatives at PPS

Invested Career working at the community/agency interface

# Is a Collaborative Framework a New Idea?

Disciplines Collaborated to Foster Many Purposes





# Pre-Automobile Era

## *Engineers Had a Different Problem to Solve*

Street design **HAD** to accommodate all users

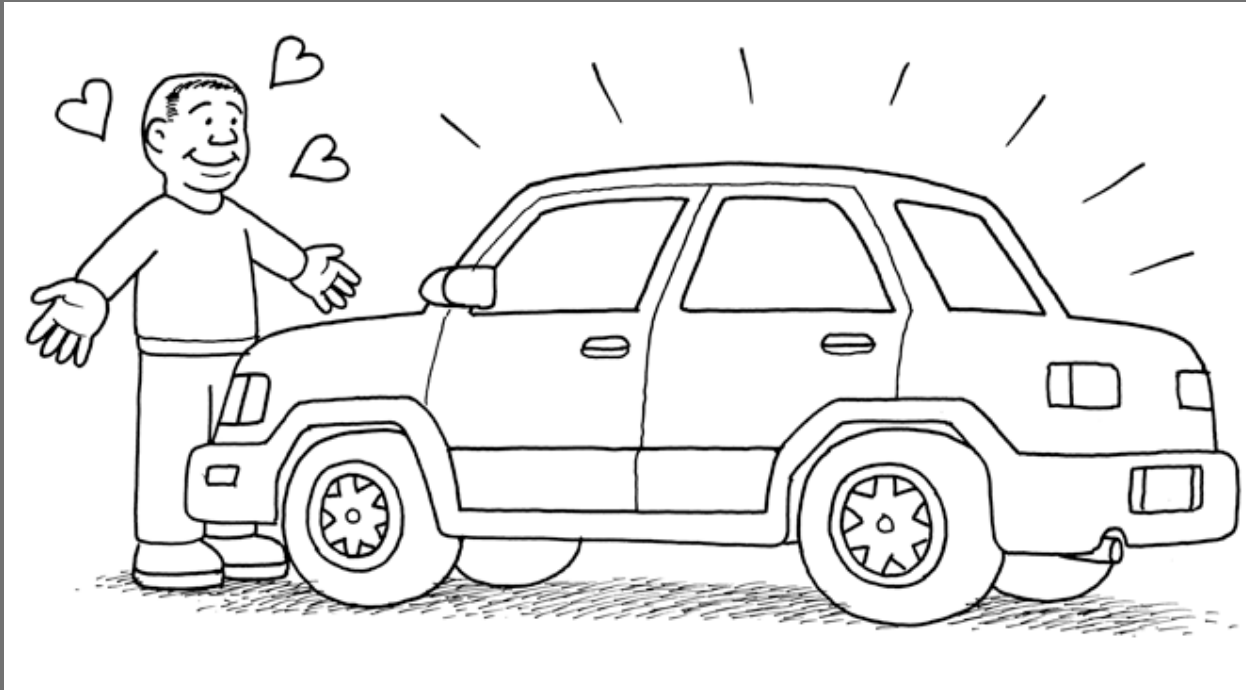
Relationship of land use to streets was critical for survival



# The Multi Purpose Street Lasted Until the 1920s



Billings, Montana  
Installing  
larger sidewalks  
1915

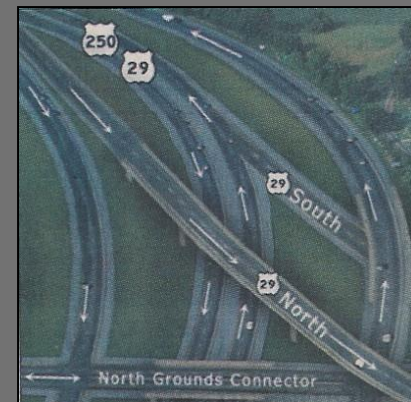


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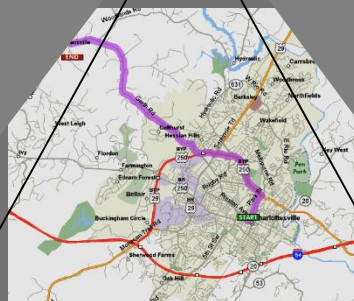
# Focus on high speed mobility



Proximity



Speed



Accessibility

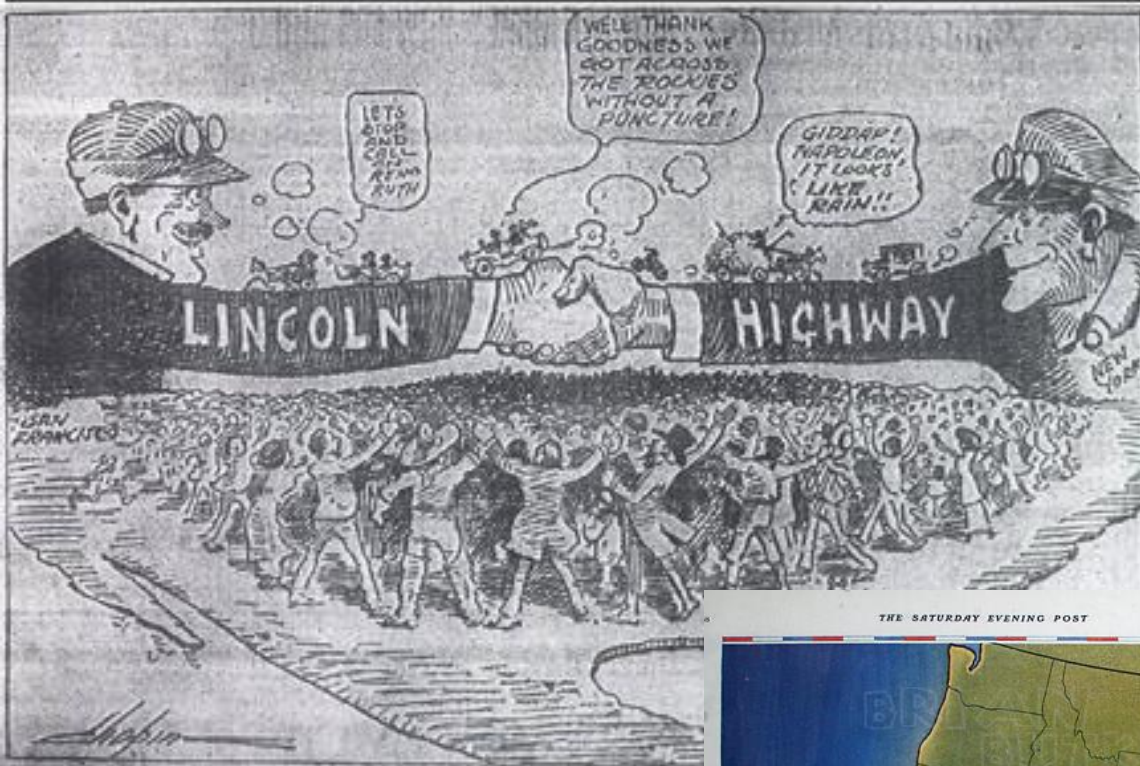
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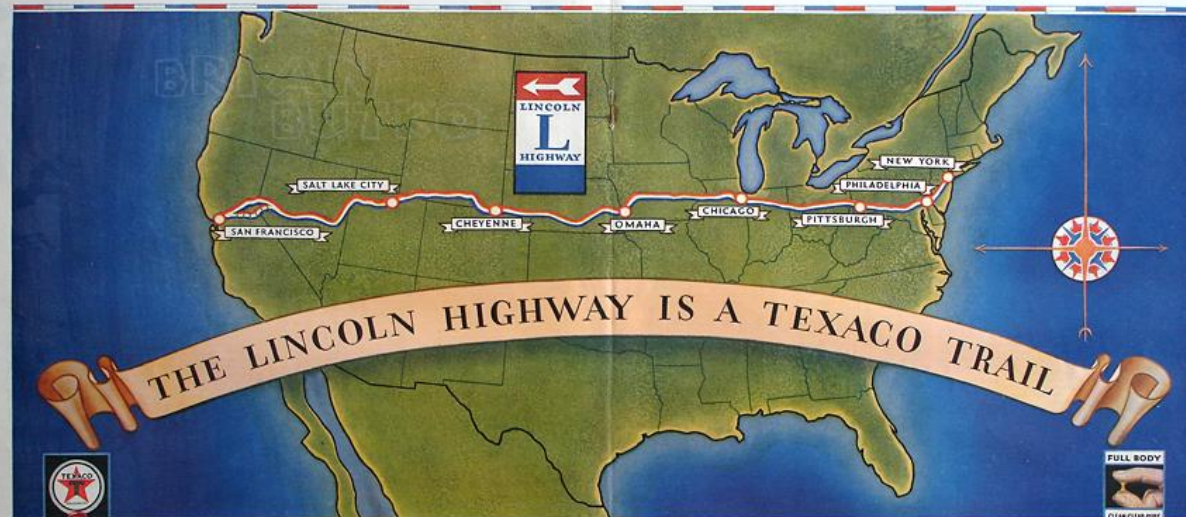
# SHAKE!



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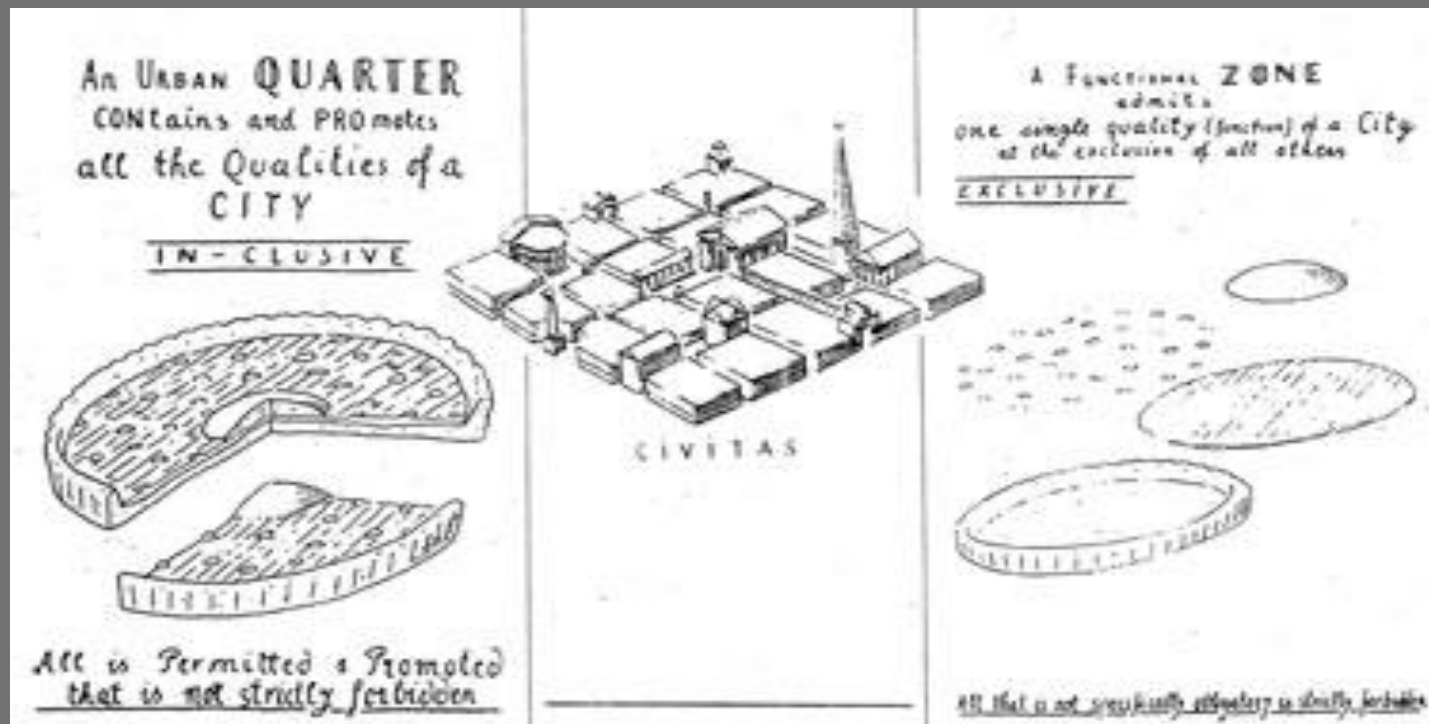
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# We have been planning the pieces not the whole



# Has This Been 100% Successful?

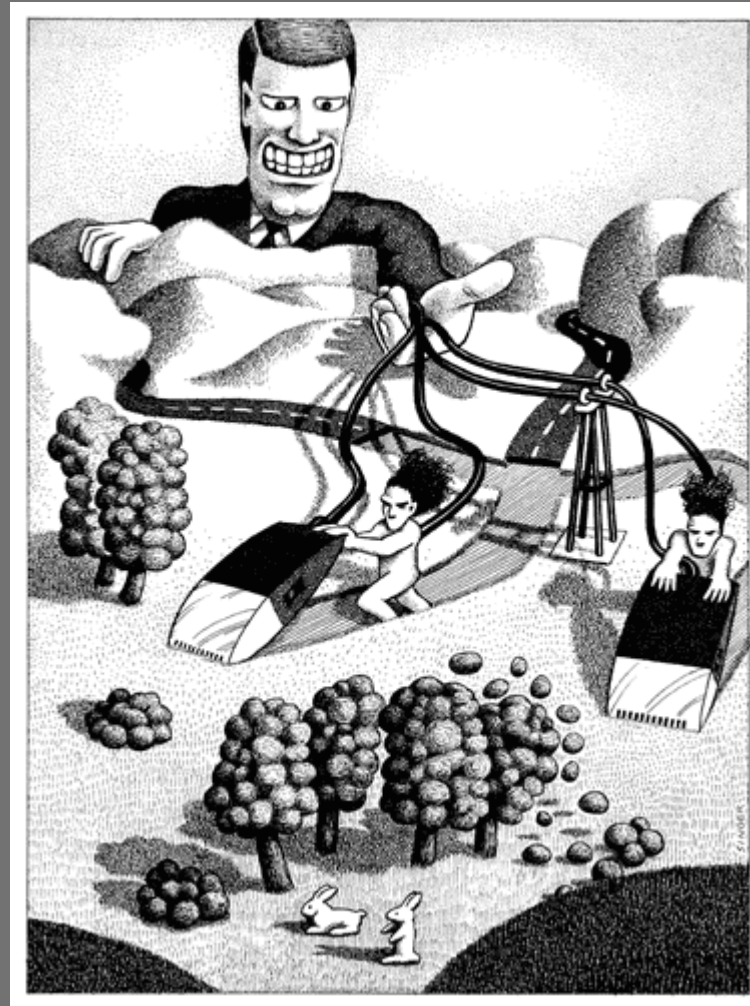


So what do we do  
*and*  
How do we do it?



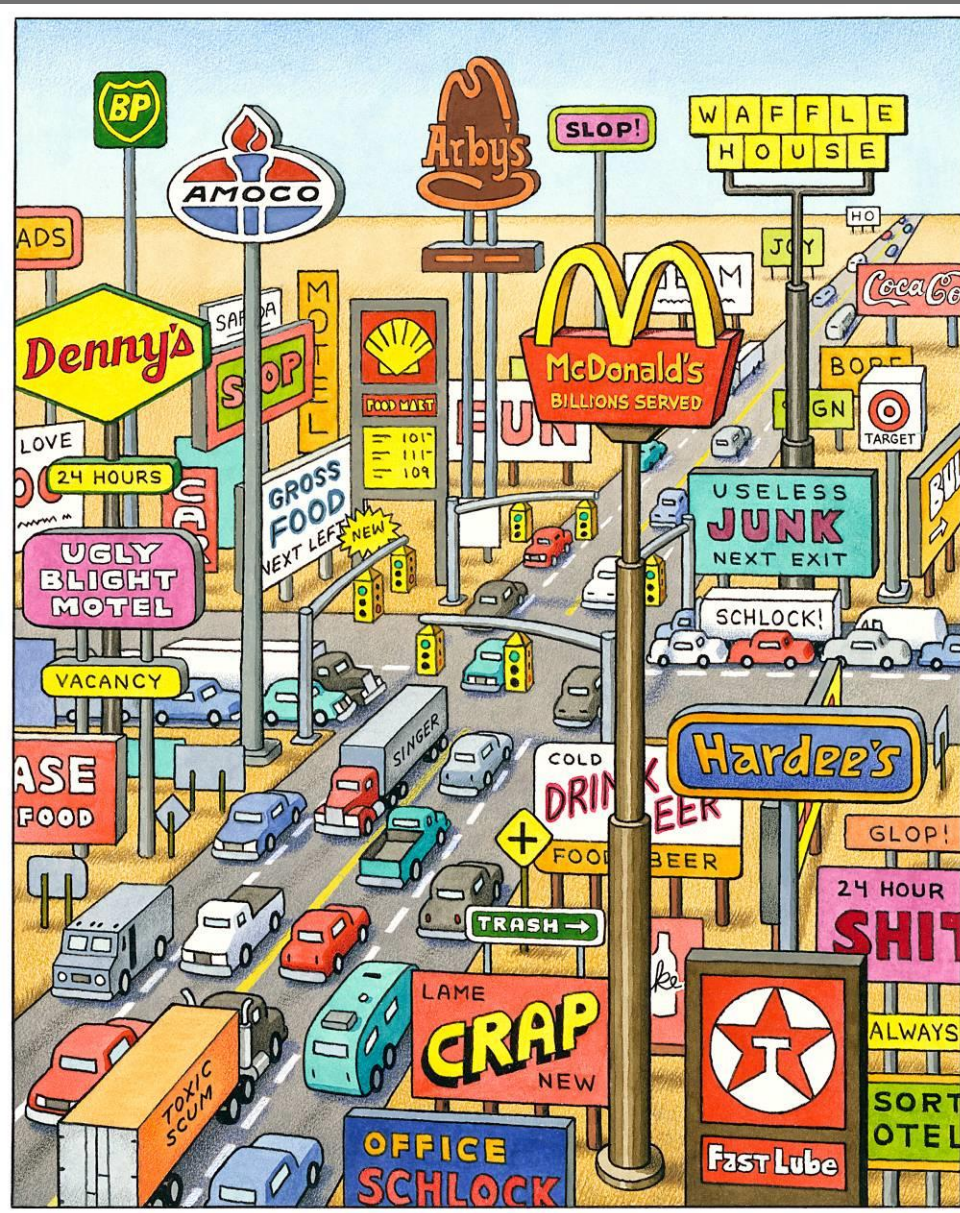


Blame the DOTs!



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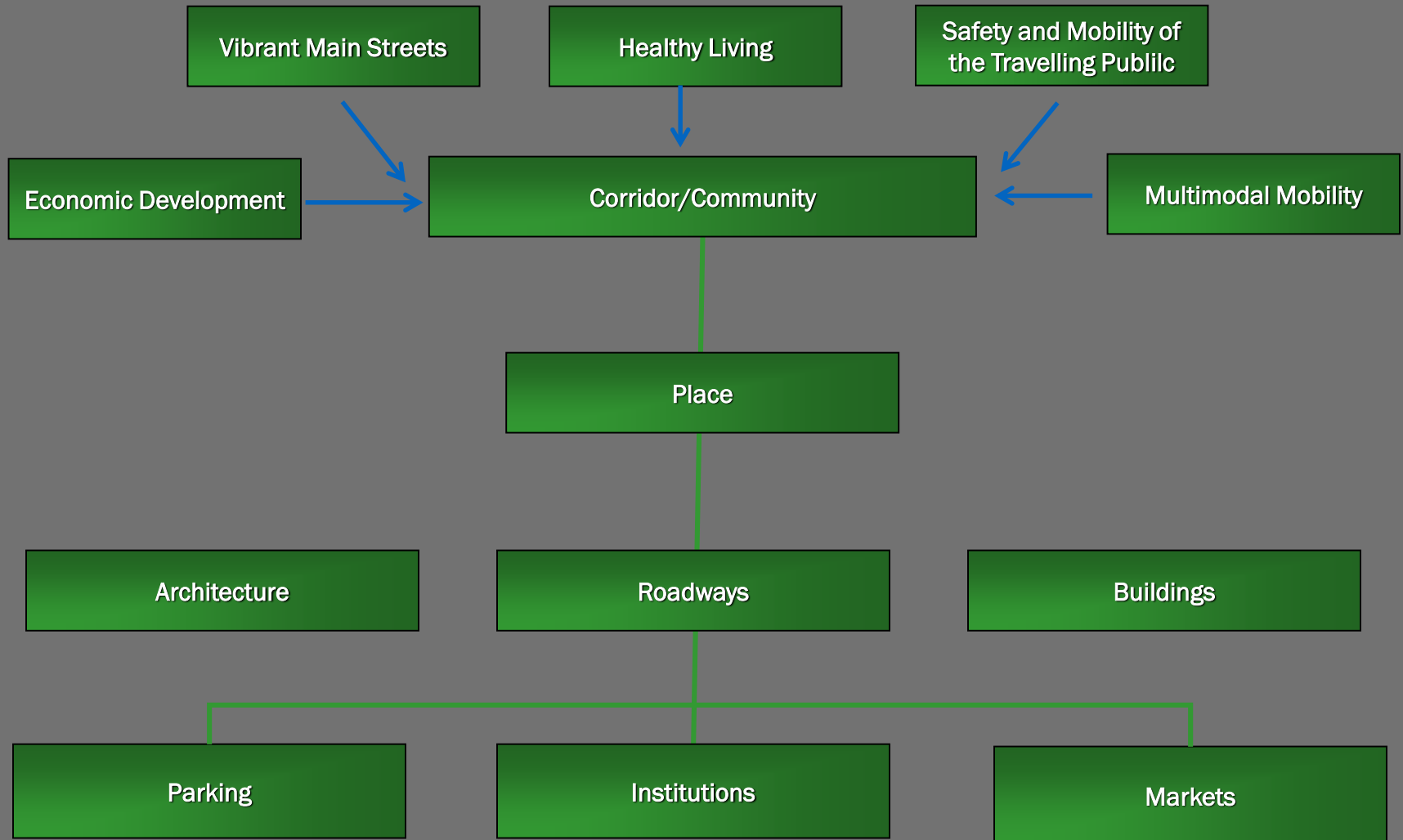
## Russell Street, Missoula



# Disciplines Again Collaborate to Accomplish Many Goals

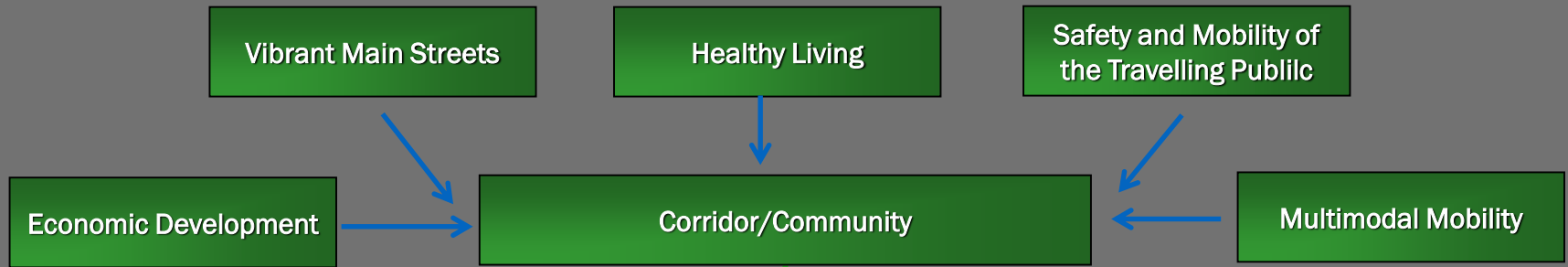


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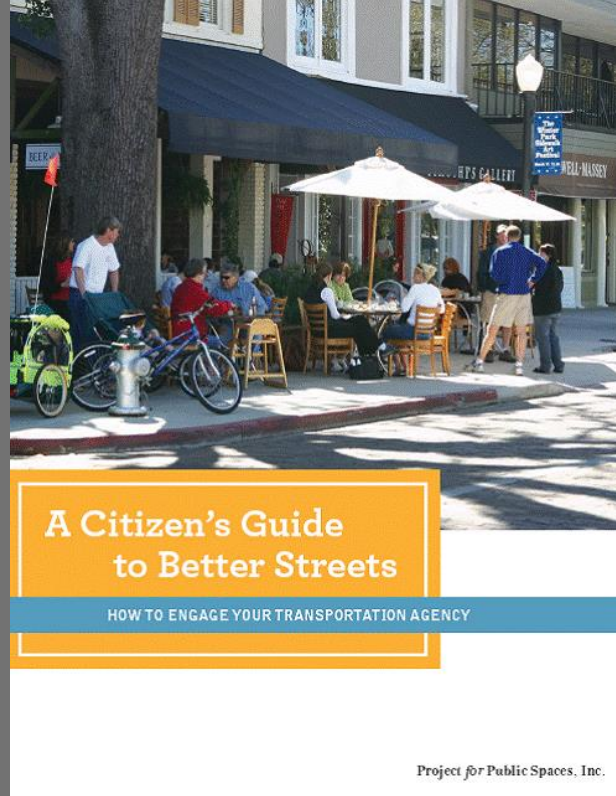
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